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Yoshiaki TANAKA et al.

Serial No. 09/521,774

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For: Recording Medium, Apparatus
And Method Related to
Information Representing Tunes

Atty Docket: 0102/0105

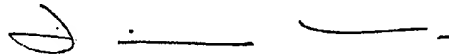
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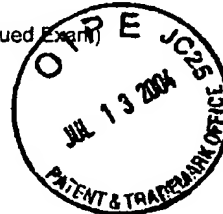
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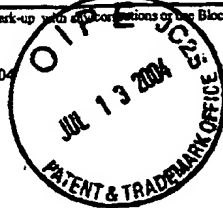
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